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SENATORIAL BLACKMAIL, or parliamentary maneuver? That's the question asked on Capitol Hill today as Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman, Sen. William Fulbright (D.-Ark.), flexes his political muscle and crouches for a head-on clash with the White House over access to Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) secrets. Otherwise, he vows he'll start new hearings into CIA's "role in U.S. foreign policy." Fulbright's been miffed for two months since Adm. William F. "Red" Raborn, boss of CIA, refused him anything more than perfunctory insights into the top-secret agency's operations (in Viet) "on grounds of security." Capitol cloak-room betting: Fulbright's in for trouble from LBJ—and his Senate colleagues.